

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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Interesting and instructive reading matter will be found on every page of this paper.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland and a friend or two are fishing now for a few days at Stuart, Florida.

The Crystal River News asks: "In the language of Tom Watson, Governor Broward, 'where are you at?'"

If Andrew Hamilton's tongue does not go out of business, Senator Depew may be able to sit where he is and have many of his old friends join him on the mourner's bench. —Times-Union.

We have received The Royal Palm Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 1, published monthly at Gainesville, subscription \$1 per year. It is neat, new, very interesting, and should visit every home in Florida. Send 10 cents for a sample copy. We are sure you will be pleased with it.

Hon. W. R. Dorman's announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of this county will appear in the next issue of the Suwannee Democrat. Mr. Dorman has ably represented this county for the past two terms in the Legislature, and was recognized by all to be one of the best workers in the House — Live Oak Democrat.

Hon. H. H. McCreary has withdrawn from the Senatorial race in his district. He says, in a card in his newspaper: "I find that business will not permit of my again serving the people at Tallahassee, especially during the next session. The time required to make a canvass of the county, together with the two months at Tallahassee, is more than I can spare from business of a private nature." Senator McCreary will be missed from the lawmakers, as he has served long and faithfully.

Hon. Park Trammell, it is said, will run against Hon. Stephen M. Sparkman for Congress from the First Congressional District. Better hold up this time, Mr. President; you might stand better chances two years hence against W. S. Jennings, if he runs then, when your Uncle Stephen will be running after that Senatorship. Faithful service should be recognized and rewarded, and if Mr. Mallory is to have a successor this early, we see no reason why Stephen M. Sparkman should not be sent up higher. See.

Tampa Tribune: It is currently rumored that Governor Broward is not buying any extra copies of the Times-Union for free distribution among his friends. It is about time for Lawyer Brady to appear again before the State Pardoning Board in behalf of one Cooper. Poor Brady has our sympathy, but doggone his judgment. Governor Broward intimates that the Jacksonville Metropolis robbed him by charging him one dollar an inch for explanation of the drainage scheme. That is only legal advertising rates. Is it possible that the Governor does not think as much of his project as a lawyer would think of the importance of a legal advertisement?

Hon. R. W. Davis is admired at his new home—Tampa—judging from these remarks of the Tampa Times of Tuesday, in referring to the Tampa Bar Association's banquet: "The toastmaster selected for the occasion was no less a personage than Col. Robt. W. Davis—'Our Bob' of the people of every section of the State—and to say that he met every demand in this regard is not in the least necessary, for those who know the man, as a citizen, orator, statesman or friend, realize well his gift of eloquence, made more enchanting by his genial disposition, tenderness of heart and the flow of witticisms that continually hold sway in his mind." — Jacksonville Metropolis.

In the House of Representatives, at Washington on the 15th, a bill was introduced by Representative Small of North Carolina, the terms of which call for the draining of the great Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Carolina. The bill provides that the sum of \$3,000,000, the sum hereafter arising from the sale of public lands, be used to construct a comprehensive system of drainage for the swamp. The large appropriation of \$3,000,000 goes to show how expensive these drainage schemes are. How foolish it is to begin Everglade drainage with the pittance now on hand or apt to come to the I. I. Board of Florida. Floridians will never agree to be heavily taxed to carry on the scheme. The Drainage Board may spend what they can reach, but what then?

GOVERNOR BROWARD AND THE STATE PRESS.

Some time ago Governor Broward took occasion to indulge in a fling at the State press by referring to editors who sell editorial at so much an inch, with sentiment thrown in. This was hotly resented by some members of the press, but, well knowing that all honorable professions and societies have a small proportion of unworthy members, and knowing also that the best men in the world sometimes make hasty utterances in an unguarded moment, which they do not mean and would gladly recall if they could, we published an article in the Governor's defense.

But, in the Governor's speech in Jacksonville on the 31st of this month, he took occasion to again denounce the press of the State in broad and sweeping terms and make charges which are not only wholly incapable of proof, but which are wholly untrue.

But, taking all that he has said about the members of the State press as being true as gospel, even then their records will not suffer by comparison with that of Governor Broward.

For instance: We know of no member of the State press who has ever openly set at defiance the laws of the United States and gloried in the act. This Governor Broward did in his Cuban filibustering schemes.

We know of no member of the State press who has continuously ignored the laws of his State.

This Governor Broward is doing by refusing obedience to chapter 5245, acts of 1903, which requires the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, of which Governor Broward is chairman, to turn over all moneys in the hands of said Trustees to the State Treasurer, to be placed to the credit of the various counties to be used in the construction of hard roads.

We have never heard of any member of the State press taking money appropriated by the Legislature for a specific purpose and spending it according to the dictates of his own sweet will. This Governor Broward is now doing by taking the money appropriated by the Legislature of 1903, to construct hard roads in the several counties, and expending it in the construction of dredges with which to cut ditches into the Everglades.

There is no instance on record where a member of the State press has ever set a decision of any court at defiance. This Governor Broward is doing by spending the people's money on his Utopian project of draining the Everglades in the face of the decision of the United States Court that the act which constituted the Drainage Commission is null and void.

These last mentioned acts of Governor Broward are committed, too, at a time when he is under his solemn oath to obey the constitution and laws of the State of Florida and the constitution and laws of the United States.

"Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," and the members of the State press can compare records with that of Governor Broward seven days in the week, the year round, without danger of suffering by the comparison. — Jasper News.

MME. GUILBERT ON MARRIAGE

"I speak as a woman," says a historic artist, who happens to be possessed of intelligence as well as of talent, "as a woman who is happily married, who knows the world, who enjoys and believes in life, and loves to face it frankly. There is no malice in Yvette. And what says the artist, famous for the mind's most free and licensed levity, about the state in which she has recently found pleasantness and peace? It is a good though simple moral that she dropped, on landing in America. 'Men are selfish because we women make them so. A mother says to her growing son: 'Try to marry a girl who will make you happy.' She never by any chance says: 'Try to make some girl happy.' This comment of Mme. Yvette is surely sound, but we in America will hardly be so certain of her next: 'This same mother will train up her daughter to study men for their comfort, regardless of her own. Thus, women become the dupes of their own folly, by encouraging men in the selfishness which is natural to their disposition.' In France it may be so, but in this country we may well doubt woman's excessive training in unselfishness. Such training here seems desirable for everybody—for one sex as for the other. Mothers, of course, consider the happiness of their children first, but you should not tell them they are doing so. They should, as Mme. Yvette Guilbert observes, point out to them prospects containing something of the morally ideal. — Collier's Weekly.

It would require the genius of a scientist with the aid of a microscope to locate any paper in Florida that could properly be termed a "Broward organ." — Tampa Tribune.

You haven't read the Jacksonville Sun and one or two other papers recently, have you?

A Sad Occurrence.

Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell, near Bellair, Mr. Emmett Maxwell took his own life by shooting himself through the head.

The deceased was a clerk in the employ of Mr. R. E. Hightower and had gone out to spend the day with his parents.

He was a young man of good habits and had many friends who greatly deplore his tragic death. No cause can be assigned for his rash act, unless it be that he brooded over his health which has not been good since his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever last summer, until, in a state of mental depression, he ended his life.

We are informed that the parents of the young man think the shooting of their son was purely an accident, as he had been handling the revolver carelessly before during the day, and had fired it off before the shot which ended his life.

G. B. Burhans Testifies after Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Centre, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." All dealers.

Hon. John S. Ward, business manager and editor of the Pensacola News, was in the city yesterday visiting his daughter, who is attending the Florida Female College, and circulating among his many Tallahassee friends.

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The True Democrat of Tallahassee has rounded out the first year of its publication. The True Democrat is one paper that persons learn to distinguish by its wrapper and it is one of the first to be torn therefrom. May it live long and prosper. — Jasper News.

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